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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.:

Sprint IDF 1496

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Earl Goodrich II, et al

Title

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I. APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages:] **23**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets: **2**
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231**

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**
8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 C. FR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: /

Prior application information: Examiner: *

Group/Art Unit: *

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relief upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
FY 2000**

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Application Number	*
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Examiner Name	*

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Deposit Account Name: Sprint

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	\$
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	\$
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 710**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 7 - 20 =	*	x 18.00 =	\$
Independent Claims 2 - 3 =	*	x 80.00 =	\$
Multiple Dependent		270.00 =	\$

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUB TOTAL (2) \$ 0**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexam	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	\$
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2nd month	\$
117	890	217	445	Extension to reply within 3rd month	\$
118	1,390	218	695	Extension to reply within 4th month	\$
128	1,890	228	945	Extension to reply within 5th month	\$
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	\$
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional apps.	\$
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Dis. Stmt.	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$

Other fee (specify) _____ \$

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